

# Lines Clear; Business Has Begun Again

Both Western Union And Postal Telegraph Companies Say The Worst Is Over.

## OPEN OFFICES ON BOARD OF TRADE

Small Due In Chicago This Evening--Pathetic Incident Of The Strike And The Result To One Operator.

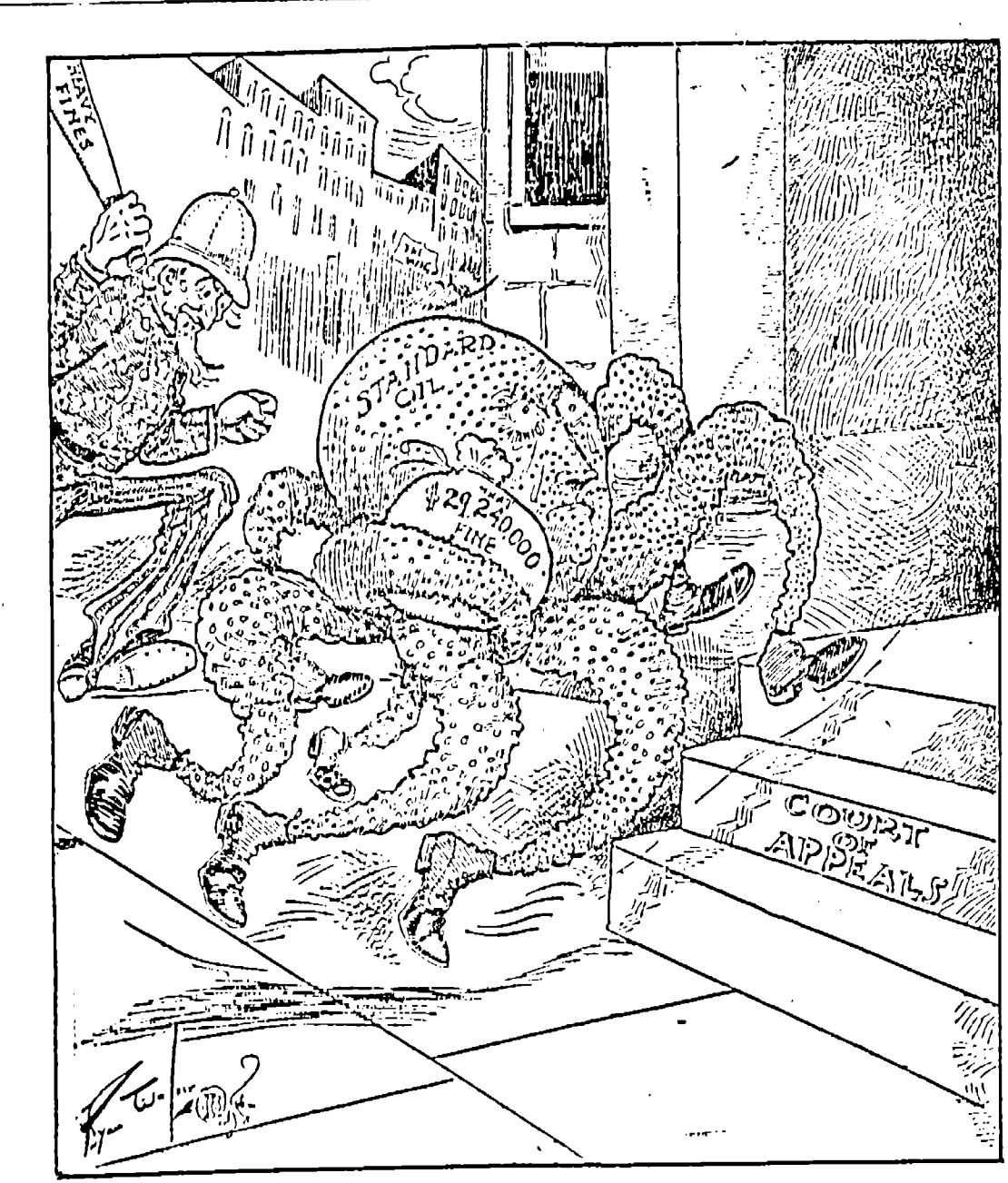
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
(Via Long Distance Phone.)  
New York, Aug. 15.—The local officers of the telegraphers' union express great confidence over the outcome of the present strike and deny the reports that there are breaks in the ranks of the strikers, many returning to work. They say they are receiving constant additions to the ranks of the strikers and deny that a single union man is at work.  
**Offices Open**  
Chicago, Aug. 15.—The Postal Telegraph and Cable Offices and the Western Union offices were reopened on the Board of Trade here today, but at the start there was very little business transacted. Later, however, it increased as they demonstrated their ability to handle it.  
**In New York**  
New York, Aug. 15.—The general offices of both companies in this city opened for business this morning and the management announced that the service is becoming much better as the time goes on. Every hour brings matters nearer the normal condition before the strike began last week.  
**Strike Over**  
H. C. Crowley, President and General manager of the Western Union, said this morning: "The strike is over. We are receiving many applications from former employees for work, but are refusing them and will soon have a full and competent staff at work."  
**Small on His Way**  
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 15.—President Small of the Telegraphers' Union passed through this city this morning on route from San Francisco to Chicago. It is expected he will arrive in that city at eight this evening.  
**An Incident**  
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 15.—William Reynolds, a union operator at Mapleton, this morning refused to take a message over the wire from Cedar Rapids, where the operator was strikebreaker. An hour later he was called to the long distance telephone and told of the death of his mother, this being the message he had refused to receive over the wire.  
**To Be In Milwaukee**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 15.—President S. J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union is expected to visit Milwaukee within a week to confer with the executive committee of the union here as to the Milwaukee strike situation.  
**No Orders**  
The Milwaukee strike was inaugurated with out official orders or sanction and it is now up to the official organization to sanction this strike.  
**Were Unsent**  
The managers of both companies here claim they are well able to care for everything but it is known that yesterday over 500 telegrams were returned to one of the brewing companies unsent.  
**Local Conditions**  
Affairs look better in Janesville today. The wires of both the Postal and Western Union companies are in good working order and but slight delays noticed. Since the telegraphers' strike took the Associated Press Operators out of the Gazette, which is a member of the Association, has been served by a meagre telegraphic report over the Postal Telegraph company's wires, a telephone report from the Milwaukee office of the Association by the Wisconsin Telephone line and the early morning A. P. reports up to ten in the morning by special mail delivery. Today the conditions are much improved and advice from the telegraph company direct to the office say that the regular telegraph service will be resumed in a day or two.

## VISIT WILL BE OF POLITICAL IMPORT

King, Kaiser and Emperor to Discuss Question Relative to Europe's History.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Paris, Aug. 15.—French opinion generally regards the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William at Wilhelmshohe yesterday as marking another stage in the relaxation of European tensions. Like the Schweinfurt meeting and the approaching interview between King Edward and Emperor Francis Joseph at Leith, the papers think it may principally be important in calming the world's opinion of Germany concerning the version of agreements Great Britain has been completing and that from this standpoint it will strengthen the peace of Europe. Moreover, yesterday's meeting is contrasted with the handshake between the King and the German Emperor last year at Kronberg and there is a disposition to consider the Wilhelmshohe meeting as being something in the nature of a genuine reconciliation between the two sovereigns, whose relations heretofore have been notoriously cool. So far as French interests are concerned the impression prevails that they cannot be prejudiced by what occurred at Wilhelmshohe and that they may be advanced, especially should circumstances later necessitate a broadening of the mandate which France and Spain received at Algiers.

## NEW CHANGES IN THE GENERAL STAFF CORPS

Officers of Staff Relieved and Assigned to Post Duty While Others Are Appointed to Fill Places.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—A number of important changes in the general staff corps of the army go into effect today. A number of officers are relieved from duty as members of that corps, and their places are taken by the following named officers:  
Col. Joseph W. Duncan, 6th Infantry; Major John P. Morrison, 20th Infantry; Major Henry C. Cabell, 11th Infantry; Capt. Fred W. Shaden, 11th Infantry; Capt. Milton P. Davis, 10th Cavalry; Capt. Frank S. Cochran, 12th Infantry.  
Col. Duncan is assigned to duty at San Francisco as chief of staff of the Department of California. Major Morrison remains on duty at the Army Staff college. Major Cabell takes station at St. Paul for duty as chief of staff of the Department of Dakota.



Standard Oil—I'll try this place in hopes that I may be safe from this dreadful being who is after me!

## TWO CENT LAW GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY

Only Holders of Commutation Tickets Can Ride for Less Than Two Cents a Mile in State Now  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milwaukee, Aug. 15.—Today Wisconsin sits back on the plush seats and pays 2 cents a mile.  
The 2-cent fare net went into effect at midnight. Hereafter, everybody pays 2 cents per mile; there are no special rates; no excursions. Only those who hold commutation tickets that were purchased before the law went into effect ride for less.  
For days the ticket offices of the big railroads in this city have been swarmed by people who took advantage of this loophole to a dozen commutation tickets, for they are good as long as they last.  
But today ends the regime of excursions, and resort and summer hotel proprietors are in mourning. Yet the people—those who pay fare in cold cash, rejoice that they can ride anywhere for 1 cent less than they did yesterday.

## AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AS INTERMEDIARY

Francis Joseph to Bring About Final Reconciliation Between King Edward and Emperor William.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Vienna, Aug. 15.—The meeting today of Emperor Francis Joseph and King Edward at Leith, the favorite summer residence of the Austrian Emperor, is officially stated to be merely a friendly meeting and without political significance. While this is doubtless true in a measure it is nevertheless a practical certainty that questions of deep international importance will be discussed by the two rulers. Emperor Francis Joseph is desirous of bringing about a final reconciliation between King Edward and Emperor William of Germany and it is probable that at his meeting with King Edward at Leith he will assume the role of intermediary.

## HONOR MEN OF 1623 WITH LARGE TABLET

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 15.—Children of Gloucester today unveiled and dedicated a bronze tablet at Stone Fort park in memory of the men who, under the direction of Rev. John White, came from Dorchester, England, in 1623, settled here and founded the Massachusetts Bay colony.  
The dedication ceremony was attended by many notables. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge delivered the oration of the day, Madison Cawein of Louisville, Ky., read a poem and Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain spoke. An original poem by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was read.  
The monumental tablet unveiled today is the largest ever placed in America. The bronze tablet measures ten feet by six feet four inches, while the granite tablet and granite has relief surrounding it measures sixteen by thirteen feet. The tablet and has relief were made from designs by Eric Fane of Boston. The boulder on which stands the has relief is directly opposite to the entrance of Gloucester harbor. In a magnificent situation. The boulder measures two hundred feet in length and thirty-seven feet in height.

## FOUR GENERATIONS CELEBRATE TODAY

Members of the Same Family Meet at Neenah to Celebrate Birthdays All of Which Come on Aug. 15.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Neenah, Wis., Aug. 15.—Four generations of the Mackin family are here today to celebrate their birthdays with a family reunion. An extraordinary coincidence it is that each representative of the four celebrates his or her birthday on Aug. 15. They are: Mrs. Mary Mackin, born Aug. 15, 1821; her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mackin, Aug. 15, 1847; her grandson, John, Aug. 15, 1875; and her great grandson, Raphael, Aug. 15, 1895.

## OLD SETTLERS MEET AT MUKWONAGO

Today is 'all Wisconsin Old Settlers' Day. Large Crowd Gathered for Annual Meeting.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Mukwonago, Wis., Aug. 15.—Today is the day of all days for Wisconsin's old settlers. It is Territorial Badger Day. Each year they meet here, and although the first settlers are passing away rapidly, Mukwonago is today entertaining one of the largest crowds in the history of the annual picnic and home-coming.

## BERLIN FARMER HAS TRAINED POLE-CAT

Animal of "Skunk" Genus Follows Master Around Like a Dog. Answers To His Name.  
Berlin, Wis., Aug. 15.—Norman Willard, a well-known fruit farmer of the town of Berlin, has a unique pet in the form of a young polecat, genus "skunk." He caught the animal last fall and after bringing it up in a cage, has trained it so that it will follow him about as would a dog. It even answers to a name.

## SOUTH ORANGE WAS VISITED BY FIRE

New Jersey City Visited by One Hundred-and-Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Blaze.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Orange, N. J., Aug. 15.—The Krumm Mor grain elevator, a two-story tenement house, a livery stable and a cottage in South Orange were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$150,000.

## GERMAN DYNAMITE FACTORY EXPLODED

One Man Killed, Eight Missing, Twenty Dangerously Hurt, Sixty Injured.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Berlin, Aug. 15.—By an explosion of a dynamite factory at Dornitz in the Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin one man was killed, eight are missing, twenty are in a dangerous condition and sixty others were hurt.

## LARGEST FIRM IN CLINTON DISSOLVES

Mr. Wilkins, of Large Mercantile Firm Retires from Business and May Move to Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Clinton, Aug. 14.—One of the most important deals that has occurred in some time was consummated this morning when the mercantile firm of Wilkins & Hamilton, general merchandise, was dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Wilkins selling out his interest in the firm to his partner Mr. Hamilton and retiring from the business altogether. The department store has been the largest in Clinton doing an immense business for a town of the size of Clinton. Mr. Wilkins intends to take a long and much needed rest and may eventually move to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Wilkins is one of Clinton's most highly respected citizens and has always held the confidence and high esteem of the entire community, and his retirement from the firm will be a great surprise to the people.

## NORTH CAROLINA DAY AT JAMESTOWN EXPO

Grounds Are Crowded with People from Piedmont District—State Building Thronged.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—It was not a great while after the exposition grounds opened this morning when the main room and the corridors of the North Carolina building were populated, and before ten o'clock they were thronged so that one had to elbow his way along for it was North Carolina day on the calendar of the big fair.  
Governor Glenn and his party, the North Carolina Third Regiment band, several military organizations and other interesting things were to be there, and an attractive program of ceremonies was to be carried out.  
The formal exercises of the day, beginning at eleven o'clock, were held in the auditorium, to which the official party from North Carolina were escorted from their state building. The Rev. Mr. Cheltzberg opened the exercises with prayer. G. S. Powell, president of the North Carolina commission, presided, and the speakers included President Tucker of the exposition, Governor Swann of Virginia, Governor Glenn of North Carolina and Lieutenant-Governor Winston of the same state. The speech-making was followed by a military review in honor of the distinguished visitors.

## ROBBERS LOOT BANK AND THEN ESCAPED

New Folsom, Minnesota, Bank Is Looted by Clever Burglars Who Skip Out.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
(Via Long Distance Phone.)  
St. Paul, Aug. 15.—Word received from Crookston this morning announced that the Farmers' Bank at New Folsom was looted of \$2,200 on Wednesday night, the robbers escaping.

## GOLF AT HOTEL WENTWORTH

New Castle, N. H., Aug. 15.—The annual golf tournament of the Hotel Wentworth opened today and will continue through the remainder of this week. There are over 100 entries, including several of the leading amateurs of the United States.

# DOWAGER EMPRESS TO GIVE UP THE THRONE SHORTLY

Famous Ruler Of China Is To Relinquish Her Hold Upon The Empire Of Pig Tails.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Aug. 15.—Dispatches from Shanghai contain the interesting news that Tz'i-Hsu, the Dowager Empress of China, has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese new year. She desires to hand over the care of state to the emperor and, it is stated, secret decrees have been issued calling a meeting of the grand council to make the change.  
The dowager empress, who is now 72 years old, has been supreme in Chinese affairs for many years. Her career is a remarkable one. The daughter of a Manchurian soldier in infancy by a father who ran into financial difficulties, she became, at an early age, one of the secondary wives of the Emperor Hsi-Fung. She won his admiration and affection and bore him a son. This son who placed on the throne, but his career was brief, for, it has been thought, causing his death.  
As there was no heir to the throne the infant son of Prince Chung became emperor under the name of Kwang-Su and under the regency of Tz'i-Hsu, the dowager empress. In 1889 the emperor nominally assumed full control of the government, but nine years later, when he issued some reform decrees, the regency of the empress dowager was restored, and she has since vigorously kept him in the background.

## COMB SAVES LIFE OF A YOUNG WOMAN

Fact That Bullet Hit Her Head Resulted in Her Life Being Spared.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Aug. 15.—Michael de Train, an Italian, last night shot and instantly killed Alvina Vultmann, a woman, and then killed himself. Dr. Train and Miss Vultmann were said to have been engaged at one time but that the girl had recently refused to marry him because of his wild conduct. The men blamed the girl's cousin for his demerol. Miss Vultmann received a severe scalp wound but will recover. She probably owes her life to the fact that the bullet was deflected by a comb she wore in her hair.

## MOSQUITO ATTACKS STOP MAIL DELIVERY

Rural Mail Carriers Along Atlantic Coast Unable to Go Over Routes Because of Mosquito Swarms.  
Wilmington, Del., Aug. 14.—Mosquitoes are playing havoc with the delivery of the mails along the shores of the Delaware Bay in central Delaware. It is learned that a dozen rural carriers who start from Dover have been seriously attacked by the pests. The insects for a week have daily attacked these carriers and their horses in great swarms, in order to alleviate the sufferings of men and beast it is necessary to plunge into the Delaware for salt water treatment. There seems to be no remedy and meanwhile the delivery of the mails is hampered.

## BRAZIL CONSENTS TO JAP SETTLEMENTS

Rio Janeiro State to Be Seat of Three Japanese Settlements Which Will Be Established.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Rio Janeiro, Aug. 14.—Three Japanese settlements will be established in the state of Rio Janeiro. The government of the state has given its sanction to the project.

## KABYLES GATHERING AROUND CASABLANCA

Report from Seat of African War Show That Serious Conflict Is Expected.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Tangier, Aug. 15.—Reports from Casablanca today indicate that the Kabyles are gathering reinforcements as if preparing for a final effort to capture General Druce's camp outside that city.

## NEW VESSELS WILL GO TO THE PACIFIC

South Dakota, Tennessee and Washington to Be Sent Around the Horn Soon.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
(Via Long Distance Phone.)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Captain C. E. Fox is to command the South Dakota when that vessel is put into commission. With the Tennessee and the Washington the South Dakota is to be sent around the Horn to the Mare Island Navy yards to become a part of the Pacific squadron.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING DURING A SEVERE STORM

Sergeant Major Miller of St. Louis Met Death This Morning at St. Joseph.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
(Via Long Distance Phone.)  
St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 15.—Sergeant Major Miller of St. Louis was killed this morning by a bolt of lightning during a severe electrical storm.

## JOSEPH JOACHIM DIES IN BERLIN THIS MORNING

World Famous Violinist Passes Away in Berlin This Morning After Short Illness.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
(Via Long Distance Phone.)  
Berlin, Aug. 15.—Joseph Joachim, the great violinist, died this morning after a long illness.

## BANK MESSENGER IS CAUGHT BY POLICE

Had New Dress Suit Case Filled with Bright Crisp Bills When Captured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Oltown, Mo., Aug. 15.—Having in his possession a new dress suit case stuffed with new \$10 gold certificates and new treasury notes, amounting in all to \$1,700, Winfield Marston, aged 16, formerly a clerk in the Chicago National bank at Springfield, Mass., was arrested in the town of Bradley, two miles from here, into yesterday on the charge of stealing \$5,000 from the bank on July 29.  
Marston came to Oltown on the steamer Camden, July 31. He met a man named Charles W. Livermore at the pier and asked to be driven up the river into the sporting country. Livermore took him to his home at Bradley and agreed to take him as a boarder for a short time. Marston continued to stay after Mr. Livermore had told him he must go and this together with the display of considerable money by Marston led to suspicion being aroused against the young man. The authorities at Oltown were notified and it was learned Marston was wanted by the police of Springfield for the alleged theft of \$5,000 from the Chicago National bank.  
Springfield officers are on their way here to take Marston back with them.

## LA FOLLETTE AMONG ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS

Wisconsin Senator and Nebraska Democrat on Program at Illinois Chautauque.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Mechanicsville, Ill., Aug. 15.—The eleventh annual Central Illinois Chautauque opened here today for a season of ten days. The attendance promises to be unusually large and the program is the best ever arranged by the organization. William J. Bryan of Nebraska, Governor Harty of Indiana, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and several others of national prominence are among the scheduled speakers.

## TEXT OF TREATY IS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Integrity of China Is Pledged With Its Present Boundaries Known as Great Wall.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
(Via Long Distance Phone.)  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The text of the Russian-Japanese treaty signed on July 20 was made known today and was received with great accord by the people generally. By its terms the Chinese Empire is to be kept in its entirety, the limit being the present boundaries of the famous wall.

## THE JULY REPORTS SHOW CONDITIONS

Shows That Many Have Been Exiled, Shot, Killed and Wounded During the Month.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
(Via Long Distance Phone.)  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The July report of the government shows that 227 persons in the Empire were exiled for political activity during the month of July. Sixty-five officers and ninety-five privates were killed and forty-seven officers and sixty privates wounded in trying to preserve order.

## MRS. WALDORF GIVES BIRTH TO SON AND HEIR YESTERDAY

Former Famous Virginian Beauty Becomes a Mother Wednesday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Waldorf Astor (formerly Mrs. Nunnie Langhorne Shaw, of Virginia) gave birth to a son at Cliveden yesterday.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Leader of the Hungarian Party Is Reported as Being in Critical Condition.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Budapest, Aug. 15.—Prince Kossuth, the minister of commerce and leader of the government party, is reported to be alarmingly ill.



**GOT HIS HAIR BACK.**

address will receive the paper much more promptly by notifying this office of change of address on or before the







## The Janesville Gazette

BUSINESS OFFICE OPEN  
SATURDAY EVENINGS.

INTEREST AT THE POSTOFFICE AT JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

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Six Months.....2.00  
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.

GAZETTE JULY CIRCULATION.  
Sworn Circulation Statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for July, 1907.

Days	Copies	Copies
1.....	3588	3591
2.....	3572	3594
3.....	3579	3709
4.....	3590	3710
5.....	3712	3747
6.....	3744	3742
7.....	3744	3764
8.....	3752	3767
9.....	3640	3787
10.....	3639	3778
11.....	3658	3787
12.....	3676	3785
13.....	3677	3780
14.....	3690	
Total for month.....	96,269	
96,269 divided by 26, total number of issues, 3702, daily average.		

SEMI-WEEKLY.  
Days.....Copies.....Copies.

Days	Copies	Copies
1.....	2402	2329
2.....	2392	2323
3.....	2377	2324
4.....	2353	2330
5.....	2343	
Total for month.....	21,173	
21,173 divided by 26, total number of issues, 2352, Semi-Weekly average.		

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for July, 1907, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

J. H. BLISS,  
Business Mgr.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907.  
JENNIE L. KENDALL,  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

## SEED TIME AND HARVEST

A trip through the country today will convince the most skeptical that the old promise of harvest is being fulfilled.

The early part of the season was filled with dire forebodings and failure was predicted on every hand. Corn was barely out of the ground on the fourth of July, and the fields of small grain had suffered so much from excessive rain that a crop was not considered possible.

Today the grain is in the shock and the corn bending over the burden of ears which have developed so rapidly under the magic touch of nature that the voice of the croaker is silenced.

This wonderful transformation all goes to prove that it don't pay to worry. Man is expected to do his part in season whether the outlook is favorable or not, and God will do the rest.

The distribution of rain and sunshine is beyond the grasp of human hands, however much humanity may desire to be consulted and no amount of criticism changes conditions, yet in the end it is discovered that nature works to a plan and that success crowns every effort.

The lessons of the seasons are well worth studying. They suggest that when man has performed his work faithfully that it is safe to trust omnipotence for results.

This is largely true in every field of endeavor and especially today when the world has a place for men and women who do things.

The boy just out of school may be as unprepared as the crop prospects three months ago, but he has within him the God-given possibilities which make for success and destiny.

He will not develop as rapidly as the golden harvest, but give him time and a sense of appreciation, and ambition will put in motion the delicate mechanism of mind and heart that will win for him a place in the world's great activities.

It may be more difficult to trace the hand of Providence, in his development, than it is to discover it in the realm of nature, but it is there just the same.

The Chicago Tribune is trying to sound public sentiment on the presidential question. They hand out a list of candidates for consideration, but do not even mention La Follette's name among the possibilities.

The plan for the interurban from Madison to Stoughton shuts out Janesville from consideration and as it is supposed to be of state-wide interest should be opposed by Janesville residents.

Saloon men who complain because of stringent laws should be carefully watched to see that they are not breaking the same laws.

That appeal to Roosevelt to stop the telegraphers' strike was bound to come and it is a good thing to get it done with and out of the way.

Prosperity can not be measured by the yard or half-mile but when the crops are good it can not be bounded by the entire United States.

Henry Watterson will not affiliate with the prohibitionists even though he does not agree with either of the old parties.

Wall street has slumped after slump but still the country goes on just the same. There was a day when Wall street influenced even the crops.

That banner crop in Kansas sets at naught the calamity howlers of the country who predicted dire ruin and destruction.

It takes more than a common strike of telegraphers to stop the Associated Press from delivering its news.

"Lord" Barrington is not to hang, but before he gets through his prison sentence he will wish he had.

After everyone has struck that is going to strike then Mr. Neill can hand out his package of condolences.

Why not form an Emperors' Union. There is Francis Joseph, the Kaiser and King Edward all in a confab.

Many little things show that The Standard Oil is trying to get Uncle Sam to call off his big dog.

Mr. Small of the Telegraphers' Union has the chance of becoming Mr. "Largo" if he stands by the right.

Even though Root, Bonaparte and Taft should resign, Loeb is still there to help Roosevelt.

This nation is too busy to stop and even have a panic even to satisfy Mr. Rockefeller.

Commissioner Neill is not quite sure just what to do under the circumstances.

Where are those messages from Mars? Has Tesla joined the strike?

Wall street ought to sober up for awhile and realize the enormity of its crimes.

Wrecked on the Rock River for hours seems funny until tried.

Immunity baths do not seem quite so vulgar as they did.

Some way or other, you can't stop those "Tick Ticks."

Belfast is holding its own when it comes to trouble.

PLEASES THE PINHEADS.  
Fond du Lac Bulletin: A typographical error sometimes is the cause of great gloom on the part of small-minded people.

Horatio Will Not Be Downed.  
Grand Rapids Herald: Horatio Alger, Jr., has been placed on the blacklist by the Worcester, Mass., library. But the boys will continue to call for his books.

Humble Reaper Became Arrogant.  
Milwaukee Journal: That Chipewewa Falls reaper which ran over and instantly killed a woman must have been laboring under the impression that it was a gasoline buggy.

Belted Barbers Warned.  
Beloit Free Press: The barbers of the city are putting themselves in shape to stand a fine of \$25,000,000. It is reported that the price of a shave is to be advanced to 15 cents.

Taken With Grain of Salt.  
Exchange: The directory estimate giving Chicago a population of 2,367,000 would be more widely accepted if the directory estimate had a better standing for conservatism.

Amusing Long-Distance Comment.  
Acme Journal: For once a police scout box has failed to do its work. It was a Janesville case and the prisoner being unable to speak English and no interpreter handy, the third degree failed.

Language Sounds Suspicious.  
Milwaukee Sentinel: The Joplin, Mo., Times says a robbery in that town occurred "sometime between the lowering of night's sable mantle and the lifting of the purple veil that heralds the approach of rosy dawn." It might be well to search up scribbles' house for the missing goods.

Rose Again Threatens Milwaukee.  
Marion Advertiser: Former Mayor Rose, it is said, has a desire to relieve those arduous labors of Milwaukee's "Boy Mayor" at an early date next spring. Well, it can be rightfully said that David is a "corker" and one who wins more times in a political strife than he loses. Indeed, David has developed into a genius and a man of political push.

Plan to Improve Parole System.  
Madison Journal: The law under which the board of control proposes to improve the parole system provides that employment for the prisoner must be secured in advance of the parole, and that the closest supervision over him must be maintained. If the spirit of this law can be carried out, it will result in the most humane departure in the treatment of the criminal class, since the days of Howard.

If You Can't Boost, Don't—Etc.  
Madison Journal: The land-owners in the vicinity of Second lake (Waubaesa) are laboring under great excitement as a result of recent purchases of land by Madison people in that vicinity, and the reports of an early construction of the Madison-Janesville electric line. The excitement has resulted in an advance in prices to the point where further purchases, even if any had been contemplated, are made impossible. Undoubtedly there will be built within a few years an electric line connecting all the Dano county lakes; but the prices now being asked for property along the suggested route are as high as they are likely to be five or ten years after the line is built.

Situation Accepted Real Mildly.  
Evening Wisconsin: The object of the strike is chiefly higher pay. The demand of the Postal Telegraph employees at Chicago specifies a 15 per cent increase in wages, 50 per cent extra for overtime, and the recognition of merit, fitness and ability as a basis

for promotions. It also specifies that lunch time and short relief shall be given "in the order of application." Both of the last clauses indicate suspicions of favoritism. The telegraph operators are an intelligent class of employees. Their strike of a score of years or so ago was conducted with spirit and had the sympathy of the business community, yet failed of success. An unfortunate circumstance connected with a strike of telegraph operators is that it imposes upon the non-combatant public discomforts as grave as those suffered by the contending parties.

Janesville Tried It and Failed.  
Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The city of Appleton has just launched a progressive movement which will be watched with a good deal of interest by other cities in Wisconsin. The common council has ordered the telephone companies to place their wires under ground and remove the unsightly poles which form an obstruction on the business street. The telephone companies have not complied with the order, nor do they show any inclination to obey the mandates of the council. As a result the council has again taken action in the matter, and notified the companies that they must comply with the order within a reasonable length of time, intimating that otherwise the city may go into the wood business and chop down the poles. The time is a critical one for the telephone companies at Appleton, as there is an agitation under way looking to a merger of the independent with the Bell company.

Better Than "Bridge," Anyway.  
Milwaukee Sentinel: Even at the period when these assemblies adhered for more closely than now to their original educative ends much supercilious fun was poked at them as the recreation of the intellectually "half-baked" who were playing at culture.

It was undeserved. There was earnest purpose and right aspirations in the Chautauqua assembly, and the more there is of such purpose and aspiration the better for the people. It is better than perpetual and engrossing bridge whist.

They sprang from the road shown in the palmy days of the lyceums, when lectures by such platform lights as Emerson, Phillips, Star King, Everett and the rest of that galaxy were actually a form of popular entertainment. (Would they be so now, even if such entertainers were available?) "I have rejoiced in the establishment of lyceums," said Channing.

He would have rejoiced in the establishment of Chautauques—as they were meant to be, and before the "fast of reason and glow of soul" provided could have taken the form of hearing Ben Tiltman rant or Tom Lawson rave.

Of course the Chautauqua has not drifted entirely from its proper moorings nor lost sight of its proper educative purposes. It can be and still often is a useful means of popular enlightenment.

Oat Crop a Disappointment.  
At the Market Magazine: Frozen in May throughout the belt from Oklahoma to Pennsylvania, in June it struggled with insect pests, the crop in whole states being virtually wiped out—notably in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas—by the Aphid or "green bug," only to encounter the intense heat and tropical rains of July.

The May frosts stunted its growth, sapped its vitality and left it in such an enfeebled condition that it fell an easy prey to insect ravages. The usual enemies of the crop were much in evidence, but the Aphid, making its second notable appearance in the history of the oats crop occasioned more damage than all other insect life combined.

The rains of July flooded the crop on the lowlands and baked the earth on the uplands. The extremely hot weather that followed the rains rusted and blighted the oats to a greater or less extent throughout the belt.

The result is the poorest crop in quality and the smallest in proportion to domestic needs of late years. The shortage is greatest in the states of greatest production and even present estimates, low as they are, promise to be misleading. For while Snow in his report of August 1st estimated the crop as under 800,000,000 bushels as compared with his estimate of 930,000,000 for the last crop and the government estimate of 964,000,000 for the same crop, he has made no allowance for the great shrinkage in volume occasioned by the light weight of the oats as shown by the threshing returns that are now being received.

In measured bushels, as returned by the thrasher, the crop is falling short everywhere from 5 to 15 bushels per acre as compared with previous estimates. Even in Nebraska, where early reports led us to expect almost a normal yield the best posted local authorities have now reduced this estimate to 50 per cent of a crop, Iowa that has claimed 80 per cent now reduces estimates to 65 or 70 per cent.

Waves of Crime.  
Milwaukee News: The hysteria into which the people of New York have been thrown through the frenzy of the New York newspapers over the "wave of crime" has produced a condition in the metropolis not unlike the hysteria in Salem when witchcraft was being exercised and witches hanged. Innocent men are pounced upon by frenzied mobs incited by the glaring headlines of the "extras" and beaten on their way to death. It has come to such a pass that in certain quarters of the city no man's life is safe if a woman or child shall set up as an enterpriser, they succeed in throwing the city into convulsions and in convincing the uninitiated that Chicago was a seething cesspool of vice and crime. Yet immediately after the municipal election these same newspapers resented with great indignation a magazine

publication based upon their own reports arraigning Chicago for its crime, its vice, and lawlessness. And today there is as much crime, as much gambling, as much vice, and as many hold-ups as under the administration of Mayor Dunne.

As to the New York "wave of crime," Judge W. W. Foster of the court of general sessions, in charging the grand jury the other day said: "We are told by the newspapers that there is a wave of crime over this community and the public officials ought not to enjoy any vacation at all. I can only say that the statistics do not bear out the charge. I attribute this more to the fact that other news is scarcer than usual."

STOCK MARKET MADE  
CHANGE FOR WORSE

Opening Prices Showed Decline Over Yesterday's Closing Prices in Many Important Branches.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
(Via Postal Telegraph.)  
New York, Aug. 15.—The stock market took a decided turn for the worse this morning on opening. All stock took a slump, some even dropping on the opening to prices below the closing. Amalgamated copper slumped 4 1/2, smeltering 4, and the general averages were a point or more run between 2 and 3 for the Harrison stock, the 1000 stocks, the Reading, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & O., Sugar Brooklyn Transit. There was a feverish rally of 1 to 2 points immediately.

Effect in England.  
London, Aug. 15.—The directors of the Bank of England today raised the bank's discount rate from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent, owing to the monetary situation on the continent and in New York, and the anxiety of American houses to place finance bills here, which is taken to indicate possible gold shipments to New York in the near future.

MARKET REPORT.  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—The cattle receipts were 17,000; closing price: beefs \$4.35 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.40.

Hog receipts 16,000; closing price: butchers \$6.10 to \$6.57 1/2; bulk of sales \$6.05 to \$6.55.

Sheep receipts 8,000; closing price: \$3.50 to \$5.90; lambs \$5.55 to \$7.80. Butter was steady. Creamery, 20c to 21 1/2c; dairy, 20c to 22c.

Grain sold at 13 1/2c to 16 1/2c. September wheat: Opening, 84 1/2c; high, 86 1/2c; low, 84 1/2c; close, 85 1/2c. December wheat: Opening, 89 1/2c; high, 91 1/2c; low, 89 1/2c; close, 90 1/2c. Rye: Close, 61 1/2c to 70c. Oats: Close, 45 1/2c.

Contents for Scientific Anglers  
Racine, Wis., Aug. 15.—Experts with the rod and reel gathered here today from numerous points to take part in the sixth international scientific angling tournament given under the direction of the Racine Fly Casting club. The competitors are under the auspices of the National Association of Angling Clubs and are to determine the world's champion ship. Ten contests are scheduled for the three days that the tournament will be in progress.

His Thrifty Sons.  
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, looking down at two small children, one of whom is holding a large fish.

TOO LATE TO CLAS SIFY  
WANTED to Rent—House, by man and wife, near street car line, by Sept. 10. Ad. dress 411 east Gazette.

FOR SALE—Four Pure Jersey cows, all this breed, one by St. Charles, Magnolia road; new phone 1995-1, black.

CLAYTON and Trance Medium—Private readings on all affairs daily 100 p. m. Mrs. L. H. Dwyer, corner 4th and Jackson St.

WANTED—Boys over 16 years old, for factory work. Parker Pen Co.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Inquire of F. H. Hale, Lumber Co.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room centrally located; southern exposure. Jellie Hale No. 8, 110 Dodge St.

Are all your boys making money?  
"No; only three. Two were shot by the baron while he was hunting, and one was run over by an automobile. They all received pensions, but my other boy is good for nothing."—Fleegende Watter.

JERSEY LILY FLOUR  
—the perfect flour—  
is a scientific product of the most approved milling methods.

The bread, rolls, cakes and pastry it yields are genuine health foods—the kind that combine purity with the highest nourishing value.

TRY IT NEXT TIME  
JENNISON BROS. & CO.  
Janesville, Minn.

Starching The Shirt  
Is a particular part of the work. We starch your shirts by hand, the girl who does it takes care to see that just starch enough is used, that the shirt is straightened out properly, that all the surplus starch is wiped off the garment, and that the sleeves are not stuck up with starch. You would appreciate these points.

RIVERSIDE LAUNDRY

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## MYERS THEATRE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.  
1870—37TH YEAR—1907  
THE OLDEST THEATRE IN WISCONSIN.  
New Phone 609. Wisconsin 5002.

TO-NIGHT



These peculiar comedians, Wood & Ward, with a gorgeous gowned group of girls, presenting that mythical, musical comedy, "Two Merry Tramps," ten big singing numbers and every one an ear-tensor. Common sense prices: 25c, 35c and 50c. Box 75c. Seats now on sale. Coming soon, "The District Leader."

Is Your Watch Broken?  
Take it to Williams. He is an expert on good watch repairing and the cost will be no more than if you took it to some other place. In the Grand Hotel block.

DRY WEATHER  
now—and a good time to have your bugles and wagons repaired. Now and old tires fitted. Work guaranteed first-class.

WM. KUHLW  
No. 10 First St.

Our Pineapple Sundaes  
are almost perfection. We take extra care in preparing all our Sundaes, Ice Cream Sodas, and other Soda Fountain Drinks. Try us some time.

SMITH'S PHARMACY  
The Retail Store.  
Kodak and Kodak Supplies.

The Falling Leaves.  
Leaves do not fall from the tree because they are "dead"—which we may take as equivalent to saying because they are no longer receiving the constituents of their being from the sap and from the air—but as a consequence of a process of growth which develops just at the junction of the leaf-stem with the more permanent portion of the tree certain corklike cells which have very little adhesion, so that the leaf is very liable to be broken away by influences of wind and changes of temperature and of moisture.

Curious Water Clock.  
The famous cleyadra, or water clock, of Canton, is housed in a temple on the city walls. Three big earthen jars on successive shelves, and a fourth and lowest one with a wooden cover, constitute the whole cleyadra. The water descends by slow drops from one jar to another, the brass scale on a float in the last jar telling the hours as it rises. Every afternoon at 5 o'clock since A. D. 1321 the lowest jar has been emptied; the upper one filled, and the clock thus wound up for another day.

Buy it in Janesville.



## TRUST BUSTING

The most popular man in the hearts of the American people today is President Roosevelt.

Why?

Because he stands for the "square deal" to the common people as well as to the corporations.

He takes the side of the people who need things and against the combinations that would take advantage of their needs, to extort undue gains.

These are days when lots of men find it to their profit to combine and raise prices.

In Dentistry, Dr. Richards of Janesville holds aloft from all local combines and maintains his prices on a living, reasonable basis.

One lady recently saved \$17 on her dental bill by selecting him to do her dental work.

He does the BEST of work. His prices won't jar you. Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store.

## THREE ROTIFERS WORSTED IN A TERRIFIC BATTLE

Drop of Water Was the Arena and Horace McElroy Witnessed the Combat—Proof That Lowest Creatures, from Infusoria to Dogs, Reason.

It was from the course of a conversation on the reasoning powers of the brute animals, particularly dogs, that Horace McElroy chanced to drift this morning to a description of a certain combat between a placementum or "torpedo" and three rotifers, with a drop of water as the arena, which he and Halvor Skavlen observed through a magnifying glass.

One of the attacking party of rotifers grabbed the "torpedo" by the nose, whilst the other two seized him from the rear, and at the outset it appeared to be all up with the doughty defender. But the little member of the kingdom of Infusoria was not unduly to surrender his life meekly, even in the face of overwhelming odds. And the word "minded" is used advisedly, since the bit of strategy which resulted in the discomfiture and defeat of the "torpedo" was bestowed on the reasoning powers of more than the mere instinct of self-preservation, something very close to it, not identical with that reasoning power which is supposed to distinguish man from the lower animals.

While the unequal battle was at its height the "torpedo" chanced to spy a bit of microscopic wood, indistinguishable to the unaided human eye but relatively as big as a great ship-spar to the participants in this drop-of-water war. Towards this "spar" the torpedo headed with a rush and an instant later he had jammed both No. 1 against the timber and diving underneath had scraped off Nos. 2 and 3 who had him by the back, and was in full flight to some hiding place in the great reaches of water which constituted his world.

"John Burroughs knows every bone and muscle and feather of the birds and he knows their songs and some of their habits, but he is a very poor observer," was Mr. McElroy's comment when the Roosevelt-Long "nature-fake" controversy was recalled. "Long undoubtedly colored some of his animal stories, but that is with in the province of the writer. Burroughs belongs to the old school which doubts all reasoning powers to brute creation and the President made a bad blunder and lowered the dignity of his office when he took up the cudgels in Burroughs' behalf."

"Now that dog (pointing to his Aberdeen terrier, "Mr. Johnson") knows a lot more than some people would give him credit for. We locked him up in the office before departing for Rockford on two different Sundays last summer and since that time he cannot be persuaded to go inside the door on the Sabbath day. Perhaps that is a little too sweeping as he has been known to come in once or twice on a cold, rainy day when I had my coat off and was busy at my desk, but on these occasions he has always crept in very carefully and squatted some place where his presence would not be noted. Ordinarily, however, he will go up any other stairway and into any other office but mine on a Sunday. For a time I thought that he might be fixing the day of the week by the stinking in the Christian Science church but when I took him down between 6 and 7 one morning a short while ago he left me at the stairway after his usual Sunday custom. Oscar Newman's butler, 'Babs' is another dog that distinguishes Sunday from other days in the week. For six days he follows Mrs. Graham regularly on his mail routes but he knows that there is no Sunday delivery and stays home when the Sabbath comes around. Extrapolating time, it appears to me, comes pretty close to the exercise of reasoning powers."

### MATRIMONIAL.

**Maahs-Dier.** Charles Dier and Miss Clara Maahs, both of this city, were married yesterday morning by the Rev. W. A. Goebel. The couple were attended by Miss Martha Maahs, sister of the bride, and Emil Dier, brother of the groom. Mr. Dier is employed in the Schooff meat market. They will reside in this city.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh fish at Taylor Bros. Stern's new Belmont 10c cigar. Let Prof. Doyle teach you how to use flour. No. 7 N. Main street. It would pay you to get our reduced prices on ladies' tailor-made and wash suits. T. P. Burns. Use Crystal Lake ice. Save half on candy at Phillips'. Pure Jersey ice cream at Pappas'. Jersey Lily flour free, at the free cooking school, every afternoon. Shurtliff's ice cream. Albie Razook. WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags at Gazette office, 3c a pound. Fresh bullheads at Taylor Bros. Choice line of ladies' shirtwaists, selling at half price. T. P. Burns. Smoke Rulind clear Havana cigars. Fresh whitefish at Taylor Bros. Smoke The Governor 10c cigar. Prof. Doyle has a new idea. Ask what it is. Use Crystal Lake ice. Ladies' loose and tight-fitting silk lined jackets, formerly sold for \$10 to \$15, now going at \$4.97. T. P. Burns. Fresh trout at Taylor Bros. General Tono clear Havana cigars. A barrel of Jersey Lily flour given away at the free cooking school, No. 7 N. Main street. Thrashing coal, Indiana block, \$5.00 per ton. Cullen Bros., 61 N. Main St. FOR SALE—Household goods. Account of leaving city will sell all of my house furnishings. H. M. Edwards, 9 East St. N. Circle No. 7 of the Methodist church will give a porch party at the home of Mrs. J. E. Underwood, 25 Milwaukee avenue, Friday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited. Ice cream and cake 10c. Miss Hill of U. S. Rockford Gypsy Shoppe will give especially low prices on all pieces of Period Furniture in mahogany and cherrywood without ordered in August. Ye Shoppes has also a charming assortment of wedding gifts and prizes.

## \$10,000 ITALIAN TOURING-CAR HERE

Five Big Automobile Parties Have Been Tarrying in Janesville During the Past Twenty-four Hours.

F. R. Harmsel, manager of the Kohlhass restaurant in Chicago, and wife, Mr. Sperry, and a chauffeur arrived here from the metropolis this morning with a \$10,000 Italian touring car which took the first prize both at the Chicago and New York automobile shows. They are registered at the Myers and will leave for Madison tomorrow morning.

George E. Kline, E. A. Engler and Charles E. Doss, Chicago Insurance men and members of the Glenview Golf club, who arrived here in a Pierce Arrow last evening, played on the Shiloh golf links with A. M. Valentine this morning and were so pleased with the course that they were both to continue their trip to Oconomowoc and Green Lake this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mrs. E. A. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodruff composed one Rockford automobile party registered at the Grand hotel last evening; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Shane, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cutting and son, another. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope and two sons of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Meyers and Mrs. L. Vollet of St. Louis, and T. C. Henson of Chicago, arrived here in a touring car last evening and were registered at the Myers.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Hazelton of Chicago is spending local friends.

Mrs. William Shattuck and children departed last evening for their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Everett Barnes and Mrs. Chas. Homming of Rockford were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simcox of Beloit were Janesville visitors last evening.

Attorney Louis Avery returned last evening from Merrill, Wis., where he has been transacting legal business for several days past.

Former Sheriff Wallace Cochran has purchased the Mrs. Edna Witt homestead at 229 South Main street.

Dr. A. L. Burdick departed last evening for New Auburn, Chippewa county, where he will enjoy a week's outing with his family.

E. H. Meekling is in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Koch and daughter are in the Cream City.

C. W. Diehl and wife are in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Edward Hall of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Kemmerer of this city.

Miss Elizabeth McKay, Miss Mary Hostwick, Mark Hostwick and Anson Mayhew of Milwaukee went to Delavan yesterday in Mr. Mayhew's auto for dinner.

Miss Grace and Miss Mae Valentine and Rollin Lewis and Stanley Dunwiddie spent yesterday at Delavan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dwyer of St. Louis are guests at the Highland house at Delavan Lake. Mrs. Dwyer was formerly Miss Doss Wilcox.

Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mrs. S. M. Smith and Mrs. Frank Jackman returned last evening from an automobile trip of several days' duration. The party started for La Crosse, but found the roads so bad that they went to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlo left Wednesday for an eastern trip. They will spend some days in New York before returning.

Miss Rachel Hostwick left last evening for Alhough.

Mrs. T. H. McKoen is visiting in Oconomowoc.

Mrs. H. L. Shoen and daughter, Mrs. Frank De Lambert, and little son Leon, have returned to Deloit after a two weeks' visit at the home of H. H. Morris.

Mrs. Pauline Robinson has gone to Shelbyville, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

Miss Grace Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thornton, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, Milwaukee, Monday morning. She is getting along nicely. Miss Thornton was living with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Davis, Hester mother and brothers, Alvin and Chester, were called from Janesville Monday.

Miss Fan Latta returned from a two weeks' visit at Fond du Lac.

C. John Hager and Bert Dennett go to Lake Koshkonong tomorrow night.

Father L. J. Vaughan, who lectured here at the Chautauque, visited the Rev. W. A. Goebel of this city yesterday and left last night for his home, Atlanta.

City Attorney H. L. Maxfield went to Edgerton on legal business this morning.

F. J. Holt and family went to Bloomington, Ill., this morning where Mr. Holt is principal of the high school.

Miss Adda Donnelly went to Chicago this morning.

Joe Connors left for Chicago this morning.

Miss Colla Gernie of Mt. Herob who has been here on a visit to her brother, C. J. Gernie, who left agent of the St. Paul road, went to Madison this morning where she will visit before returning home.

T. C. Jacks, who has been here in a visit, left this morning for his home in Titus, Tenn.

Mrs. B. E. Groom of Langdon, N. D., and Mrs. J. N. Wells of Ord, Neb., are in the city today.

L. C. Church of Watworth is transacting business here.

J. M. Johnston of Edgerton is in the city today.

W. R. Norris of Chicago, formerly a member of the Janesville High school faculty, was in the city last evening.

Attorney Edward Ryan went to Madison this morning.

Homer Paul is reported to be very low with Bright's disease at his home on Prairie avenue.

J. B. Tingley and A. B. Winegar of Madison are transacting business here.

Thomas Francy of Plymouth was in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clifford of Plattville were in the city last evening.

Walter Bliss of Broadhead was in the city last evening.

M. E. Northrop of Beloit was a Janesville visitor today.

## LEAF TOBACCO MEN ENJOYED A PICNIC

At Idlewyle Park Yesterday—Baseball Game, Deer-Hunting, Royal R. past, and Other Features.

Members of the Janesville Leaf Tobacco Association and visitors numbering about forty enjoyed their annual picnic at Idlewyle park yesterday. The trip was made in W. H. Morrill's launch "Idlewyle" and George McKay's "Lorna." M. L. Carrier and Frank Pepper of Madison, William Mcintosh and Fred Coon of Edgerton, Oliver Conley of Evansville, and William Cleland of Portland, Oregon, were among the out-of-town guests. There was an exciting baseball game between the "Ham Sandwiches" and the "Cormed Bees." Frank Pepper was in the box for the former but John Southman did the twirling for the players not partial to the appetizing sandwich-batter so effectively that the "bees" were indignantly defeated by the score of 27 to 3. Features of the game were Southman's magnificent interference with a barb wire fence in stopping a red hot foul and Edward Hoskins' 21-revolution slide from home-plate to first. Those who did not participate in the violent exercise played ninepins, with the exception of George Russell who spent the afternoon hunting deer in the hills back of the park. George McKay and assistants prepared an evening repast that made the best home-cooking seem commonplace, and faces were not turned homeward until long after the sun had set and Swift's comet was again tossing perisols through the starry frame.

## ROCKFORD NOT TO PLAY THIS WEEK

Forest City Golfers Found It Impossible to Come Here Tomorrow—Tourney Will Be Set for Next Week.

The Rockford Country Club's team cannot come to Janesville to play tomorrow but negotiations are pending for a tourney some time next week. This announcement is made by secretary J. L. Wilcox. In the scores for the ladies' putting contest played in yesterday's Gazette, Miss Winifred Philand was wrongly credited with defeating Miss Helen Nash, 4 up. Miss Nash won the match.

## FALL FROM WAGON IS FATAL TO L. WOOD

Resident Eighty Years Old Falls from Load of Oats and Wagon Passes Over Neck—Died This Afternoon.

Lucas C. Wood, 80 Milwaukee avenue, fell from a load of oats yesterday afternoon and died at 2:30 this afternoon from the results of the fall. He struck on his head as he fell and the moving wagon passed over his neck causing paralysis of the throat and arms. He was 80 years of age yesterday when his fatal accident be-

## Fresh Fish

We have ordered Trout, Whitefish, Pike, Bullheads.

Fresh fish is scarce and it's impossible to tell just what varieties will be shipped.

Order early and get first selections.

## Imported Sardines

Choice Smoked, olive oil, 2 for 25c.

Fancy smoked, in olive oil, 15c.

Good plain, olive oil, 2 for 25c.

Extra vault, olive oil, 15c.

Large tins boneless, 25c and 30c.

Mustard Sardines, 10c and 13c.

## Canned Salmon

Best Red Alaska, 2 cans 25c.

Pineapple Brand, 15c.

Finest Red Sockeye, flats, 20c.

Fanciest Chinook, 22c.

## Herring and Mackerel

Kipperd Herring, Scotch, 20c.

Scotch Herring, tomato sauce, 20c.

Mackerel 20c per can, either in mustard, tomato sauce or soured.

Smoked Herring 5c tin.

Cove Oysters, 2 cans 25c.

Mixed Clams, 20c tin.

Deviled Crabs, with shell, 25c.

Lobsters, 1/2 lb. Casino, 25c.

## DEDRICK BROS.

## MIXES KEROSENE WITH GASOLINE

A. M. Valentine Has Been Conducting Some Successful Experiments with His Automobile.

A. M. Valentine is the pioneer automobilist in this locality to try the experiment of mixing kerosene with gasoline. The machine is now run by a mixture which is one-third oil and two-thirds gasoline, and he finds that it works better than the pure gasoline. He says that he gets more power and burns less fuel, his gasoline bill having been cut in half. In order to use the mixture it was necessary only to shut off the feed in the carburetor one half. Mr. Valentine was first persuaded to try the experiment by the assurances given by a Standard Oil district agent in a conversation at Dodgeville. This man claimed that tests made by agents all over the country had demonstrated that the mixture, up to 50 per cent kerosene, would give excellent results.

### MORTUARY MENTION.

**Alfredo Andrus.** Alfredo Andrus, for many years a resident of Rock county, died this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Williams, in Chicago. Deceased was seventy-five years of age and came early in the '20's to this section of Wisconsin, where he was engaged in farming until about a year ago. Four children survive him. They are: Mrs. C. D. Ellis of Beloit, Mrs. Nora Smith of Bowling Green, Ohio, Mrs. Williams of Chicago, and George Andrus of Dallas, Texas. The funeral is to be held in Beloit.

**Charles McFayden.** Charles McFayden, aged 61 years, died at his home, 158 Terrace street, at 7 o'clock this morning, having been ill from a stroke of paralysis for the past few weeks. The deceased had lived in this city for some time past. He is survived by a wife and two brothers, the latter living out of the city. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be taken to Oconomowoc for burial.

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The Kind You Like  
18c lb.

**BAUMANN BROS.**

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DOMESTIC SARDINES IN OIL 5c AND 10c.

SALT HERRING, MACKEREL, SALMON.

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18 LB. CANE SUGAR \$1.00 ST. CHARLES' EVAPORATED MILK 10c.

8 EXPRESS TOILET PAPER 25c.

4 LBS. BULK MACARONI 25c.

3 EAGLE CONDENSED MILK 50c.

WALNUT HILL CREAM CHEESE 16c LB.

3 LEWIS LYE 25c.

7 SANTA CLAUS OR LENOX SOAP 25c.

8 OLD COUNTRY SOAP 25c.

BULK GRAHAM CRACKERS 10c LB.

SARATOGA FLAKES 15c LB. BULK PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS 10c LB.

GEM MELONS AND WATER-MELONS.

BLUEBERRIES, FANCY, 10c QUART.

BULK OLIVES 20c QUART.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.35.

PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX FLOUR \$1.35.

CRYSTAL DOMINO SUGAR NON-CAKING PULVERIZED SUGAR.

4 DOUBLE SHEETS TANGLE-FOOT 5c.

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## FAIR STORE.

4 packages Malta Vita 25c  
Fresh goods just received from the mills.

### Dry Goods Dep't.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, black and colored, \$2.75 to \$5.00.  
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In the Sporting World

BASEBALL STORIES.

How Charley Hickman Sprang a New One on Doc White.

EXPERIENCE OF BOWERMAN.

Big Catcher Could Not Be Ensnared by One of the Many "Get Your Own Home" Flends—His Retort Was a Genuine Crusher.

Big Charley Hickman, recently sold by Manager Cantillon of the Senators to the Chicago American league ball club, is studying dentistry and also in business with his team mate, Doc White, the dentist pitcher.

Now, White is one of the most studious dentists in the tooth repairing world, and it is his delight to discover new phases in his business and also to learn of anything strange and startling connected with dentistry.

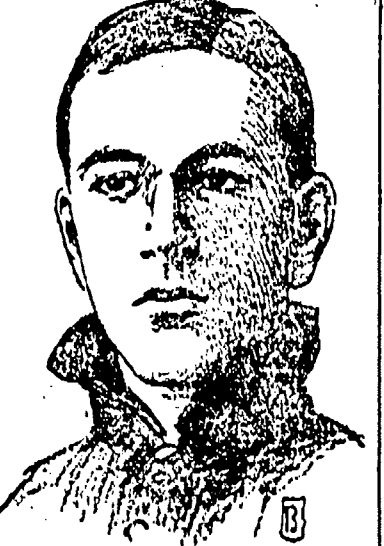
Charley Hickman is well aware of his partner's ambition in this respect, and when the Chicago club was last in Washington "Hick," at that time a member of the Washington American league club, took Doc White to one side out at the ball park and said to him in a voice filled with the seemingly important nature of the communication:

"Hurry, I saw a girl today who had four sets of teeth in her head."

White, of course, was staggered at this announcement, but he held on to the burly form of his partner until the excitement occasioned by the extraordinary announcement had somewhat abated, and then in a scarcely audible voice he said:

"Where—where was it, Charley?"

"It was down on F street," merrily cried the big first baseman, "and the



DOC WHITE, CHICAGO AMERICAN PITCHER. (Dr. G. Harris White is one of the star pitchers of the Chicago American club, champions of the world. He is also considered one of the very best south paw pitchers. Dr. White was born in Washington on April 5, 1875, and gained his first reputation as a pitcher on the Central High school team. Entering Georgetown university in 1893, he pitched for a season. In the summer of 1895 he joined Princeton's Mountain Athletic club and, becoming a professional, began pitching for the Philadelphia Nationals in 1901. At the close of the 1902 season he was secured for the White Sox during the major league war of that year.)

girl was wearing side combs in her hair."

And then before White could answer his informant the slugging right fielder had disappeared.

Frank Bowerman, catcher for the New York Nationals, was recently unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of one of the army of "own your own home" experts, whose joy in life is to seek out men who are doing well in some profession and to sing to them the song of "Home, Sweet Home," with a suburban accompaniment and a monthly payment promise. Bowerman as civilly as possible explained to the man that he did not care to invest in lots in that particular locality, but at last in despair consented to run out to look over the place.

Next week the own-your-own-homeer called again. Naturally Bowerman had not even thought of the matter in the meantime, much less remembered to visit the suburb. But the agent's optimistic smile somewhat jarred him. So when the former asked:

"Well, what do you think of the place? Pretty, eh?"

"Very," he agreed, wondering how to escape the invitation.

"Healthiest town on earth," went on the agent. "Not a case of typhoid there in ten years. Ask any of the natives."

"I did ask one," retorted Bowerman.

"Well, didn't he say so?"

"He did. He said there was no room for typhoid in a hole so full of malaria."

Christy Mathewson has the reputation of being the best checker player among the ball tossers, but Jim Delahanty, brother of the late Ed Delahanty, "the only Del," now with Washington, makes more moves on the diamond than any player in the big leagues. Del can get the jobs on big teams, but he can't hold them.

He began as a Chicago National leaguer in 1901 and went to New York the following spring to don the uniform of a Saint when Horace Fogel was the leader. Quickly disappearing from the polo grounds, Brother Jim fell to the minors and came back to the National league again as a member of the Boston team in 1905. Then followed a trip to Cincinnati, where he lasted a year, after which he entered Camp Meade in St. Louis, being sold later to Washington.

THE ROUNDUP COLUMN.

A Jap Ball Manager's Modest Opinion of His Team.

Mr. G. K. Nakamura, manager of the all Japanese baseball team of Spokane, Wash., is a man with a vivid imagination. It is kinder to describe him thus than to say that his conceit is as good a specimen as this country has heard of in many a day.

Mr. Nakamura recently made the following interesting remarks:

"It is not generally known that the Japanese play more scientific ball than their American brothers. But they do, and, judging from the way the game is being taken up, I should say that in a few years we will be able to pick a team from among our people to give battle to any nine on the diamond."

"While it is true we may never be able to develop hitters like Lajoie, Wagner and Magee, we are learning to play a faster and more strategic game, which, experts tell me, counts for more than the hit and run play. I do not mean to imply that we think quicker, but the knowledge I have gained of the American national game in a few years' play leads me to believe that our people will study out the finer points now almost entirely overlooked, even by star players in the big leagues. We are patient and cool, two important elements of success in this most excellent pastime and sport."

The crop of heavyweight fighters on the Pacific coast is growing in proportion every month. A short time ago there was a dearth of talent in this branch of the sport, but during the past few months a couple of new heavyweights sprang up almost every week. The latest acquisition to the ranks of the men who ultimately hope to be able to fill the shoes of the alpha giant, Jim Jeffries, are Fred Cooley and Ed Hugon, both of whom show more than the usual amount of class possessed by big fellows first appearing in the Pacific coast four round bouts. Hugon is being tagged "23" by the admirers of the Hayes Valley club's new phenom, But George Harding, who is a keen judge of a pugilist, is sponsor for Hugon, and a rough and ready battle seems to bode him when he toes the mark to swap wallops with Cooley.

A current baseball writer says that Lajoie has put lots of ginger into the Cleveland team. Without knocking at all, this must be an awfully weak beverage for some of them.



RUBY FITZSIMMONS SINGING "WHEN SHE WAS SWEET ONE HUNDRED & SIXTEEN" IN THE "CENTURY PLANT" COMPANY.

As every one knows, Lave Cross, the genial ex-third sacker of the Washington American ball club, is an ardent hunter, and pretty near all the time that he is not playing ball he is out with his gun and dog.

He has a beautiful place in Delaware, and one of his neighbors is an eccentric chap who is also quite a dog fancier. Each of his dogs is gifted with a peculiar name, the cognomen being taken from some illustrious public person with whom the odd Delawarean seems to think the dog possesses points in common.

Last year Lave wanted to buy a rabbit dog, and he made an offer to his friend for one of his dogs. The deal was closed, and just as Cross was passing out of the gate with the canine he turned to the old farmer and exclaimed:

"Oh, by the way, what is the name of this kyoodoo?"

"We call him Russell Sage," replied the simple liver, "on account of his never losing a scent."

Baseball players are allowed \$1 for each meal they eat while traveling on the cars. The dollar is given to each of the men, but very often the meal they are forced to pay for are not at all up to the standard.

On the last trip the Washington Americans took to Boston, Case Paton and Charley Jones occupied adjoining seats at the table in the dining car, and the steak that was served them was so tough that Case, after making strenuous efforts to separate some of the fibrous matter and being only partially successful, turned to Charley and remarked:

"I wonder why it is that they call this meat porterhouse?"

"I suppose," wearily replied the fleet footed outfielder, "that they call it porterhouse so they can charge us a dollar for it."

Enthusiasm over racing must be on the decrease in the east. Three days have gone by without any attempt on the part of the crowd to mob the judges.

Abe Attell, in his claim for a fight with Gans, says he has been fighting heavier men and has yet to be beaten decisively. WILLIE WEST.

MAGEE, QUAKER STAR

Philadelphia National Outfielder Is Sought by Many Clubs.

HEAVY HITTER, ABLE FIELDER

McGraw Made an Offer For Him—Chicago Wants Him—Learned Game in West Virginia—Clover Duce Stealer, His Career in Detail.

It keeps Manager Billy Murray of the Philadelphia National league club busy closing his eyes when scouts from other clubs visit him to make all sorts of offers for his great left fielder, Sherwood Magee. "Maggie" is in great demand, even though the applicants for him know that the Philadelphia team would pull down the National league stands if the club that is not out of the running for premier honors in the old league were to make a trade that would take Magee from the outer garden.

Sherwood has been called "one of the younger stars" of the baseball world by some of the critics who are affected to see that "with a couple of years' more experience he might become one of the greatest outfielders in the business."

Humph! How patronizing! It is dollars to old macks that Charles Webb Murphy, the president of the Chicago Nationals, and also Manager Chance would give a big bundle of money and perhaps throw in some extra players if they could land Magee for the Cubs' outfield.

The writer has it straight from the fountain head that the New York Nationals tried harder than any club to get "Maggie."

McGraw sent Alex Smith to negotiate with Magee, but Bill hung up the "nothing doing" sign and sidestepped pretty quickly.

Another manager early in the spring thought he would take a chance on getting Magee—just one lone chance—and wired an offer of a star pitcher and a great outfielder for Magee and another Philadelphia player, but his suggestion met with the same "stony glare" that McGraw's did.

Magee is a product of the diamond as it is laid out on the slopes of the foothills near Fairmont, W. Va., and Charleburg. He has a brother playing ball there, and between the two they have caused a big baseball rivalry among the little towns that are baseball crazy.

It was Magee who led Frank Chance a hot race all last season in getting



SHERWOOD MAGEE, OUTFIELDER, PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS.

stolen bases, each purloining more than fifty and Chance winning the premier honors by a small margin.

Magee stole more bases than Tylin and Wagner and had a comfortable lead over Johnny Rivers, the energetic second baseman of the Cubs.

Although Magee did not reach the 300 mark last season—there were only twelve in the whole National league who batted over 300—he got the mark of 282, which was just a fraction better than that of Frank Schulte, the Cub right fielder. Besides, Magee played in 154 games. He made 150 hits for a total of 229 bases, stole 55 bases and got 6 home runs, one-half as many as were made by "Home Run" Jordan of the Brooklyn and twice as many as Chance made.

Out of a total of 340 chances in the outfield Magee made only six errors, one more than his side partner, Roy Thomas, totaled and two more than Jimmy Sheppard, the real leading outfielder, gathered in 149 games.

This year Magee's batting has at times been largely sensational.

Nap Shea a "Copper King." Nap Shea, the veteran catcher of the Newark (N. J.) team as well as one of the best backstops in the Eastern league, is known as the "copper king" among his intimate friends in the baseball fraternity. When ball players fasten their hands on a newspaper it is the case ninety-nine times out of a hundred that they turn to the sporting page to digest the scores of ball games and read up the dope. But this cannot be said of Shea. The Newark player always glances over the financial page the first thing to see how "copper" is going. Shea has been operating successfully in the mineral for several years and has a comfortable bank roll at his disposal, and when taps are sounded on his baseball career he will not have to worry about devising means to keep the wolf from his door.

Fred Odwell.

Fred Odwell, last year farmed out by Cincinnati for week hitting, recently was leading the Cincinnati batsmen,

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MESSAGE IS WARLIKE

Executive Board of Telegraphers Also Sends Statement to the Press—Armour's Men Quit Their Keys.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—With nearly 10,000 operators on strike in 96 cities Wednesday afternoon, the general executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' union sent out a decidedly warlike message to the presidents of the boards of trade and all other exchange and commerce bodies in the United States and Canada, warning them to get their business into shape to combat within 24 hours a strike which by that time shall have "spread to every branch of the commercial telegraph service."

Text of the Warning.

It is as follows: "To the presidents of boards of trade and exchange and commerce bodies of the United States and Canada: Within 24 hours the telegraphers' strike, which is now general, will be extended to every branch of the commercial telegraph service and will cover every telegrapher not obligated by union contracts.

"This strike was not of our seeking, but was forced upon us by repeated acts of bad faith on the part of both telegraph companies after agreements had been reached. The consistently conservative attitude of the general officers of this union from the time negotiations began several months ago has been abused and taken advantage of by the management of the telegraph companies. It is to be regretted that a better conception of the gravity of the situation and the temper of the men has not been shown by these public-service corporations.

"We believe it only fair to your selves as employers of a large number of our members and with whom they have held uniformly friendly relations in the past that you should receive this notice in order that your business may be adjusted to meet the situation. "GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD."

Warning to Newspapers.

The warning sent out by the general executive board of the union was followed by a statement signed by the board and sent to the newspapers. It read as follows:

"To the Press: The Western Union and Postal companies and the Associated Press are bending every effort to cause a sympathetic strike of the railway telegraphers, thus making allies of the railroads and precipitating a general panic in which they hope to beat the strikers. They are sending out reports calculated to incite the railway telegraphers to a refusal to handle commercial business which they are now handling under contract. At least certain newspapers are refusing to publish interviews with railway presidents in which they express a desire to keep out of the trouble and let the commercial companies fight their own battles.

"The commercial companies are beaten now. They realize it is an absolute impossibility to reform operations to handle their business and also that the ranks of the strikers can never be broken, with every railway telegrapher and private wire operator to contribute a large percentage of his wages to the support of the Commercial Telegraphers' union. The only hope of the Western Union and the Postal companies lies in involving the railroads and the precipitation of a general strike.

"GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD."

Armour & Co. Men Quit Wires.

Fifty operators employed by Armour & Co. at the stockyards walked out at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, following the refusal of that firm to sign the proposed new contract granting an increase of salary from \$30 to \$35 a week. It is thought that this will be followed by a strike of the 100 operators employed to work leased wires by the other packing firms.

Officials of the Western Union Telegraph company Wednesday night announced that beginning Thursday morning their regular service to the floor of the board of trade would be resumed.

Quit at East St. Louis Yards.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15.—The 23 leased wire operators employed at the National Stock yards, East St. Louis, Ill., walked out Wednesday afternoon. Twelve were employed by Armour & Co., seven by Swift & Co., and four by Nelson Morris & Co.

Lincoln Men Were Called Out.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—A call was issued Wednesday night by the secretary of the local telegraphers' union, calling out the men in both the Western Union and Postal offices at seven

o'clock Thursday morning. Fourteen men in all are affected.

Girl Starts Decatur Strike.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 15.—A strike in both Western Union and Postal offices was precipitated here by Miss Nan Rhodes, a Western Union operator. She was asked by the manager to send a message to Chicago. Instead of refusing she sent the message, ending it with an epithet. The epithet was intended for the non-union operator in Chicago. The manager thereupon discharged her. Six men operators immediately walked out. Two Postal operators followed suit, and Decatur is therefore shut off from the outside world so far as the telegraph is concerned.

Cedar Rapids is Affected.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 15.—Every employe of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies in this city walked out at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday upon receipt of a message from the union officials in Chicago stating that the walkout was ratified, and that the union would "stand by you to a man." Only one operator, a woman, remains in the two offices.

Bloomington Men Walk Out.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 15.—Two Western Union and two Postal operators went on strike here, refusing to handle messages with Chicago and other unfair points. Only the manager of each company remains at work, and business is in confusion.

Lone Man Joins Strike.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 15.—The only union operator in the Postal telegraph office here walked out Wednesday. There is no other change in the situation. Both of the companies are getting off their business offered to relay points without delay.

Gay Richmond Wires Are O. K.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—District superintendents of the Western Union and Postal companies here gave out a statement Wednesday to the effect that they have a good grasp on the situation and are turning away no business. All messages are received subject to delay. The strikers contend that the service of both companies is badly crippled.

Strike at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 15.—Three Western Union operators here walked out Wednesday morning upon telephonic instructions from Kansas City.

Turks and Bulgarians Fight.

Athens, Aug. 15.—A dispatch received here from Saloniki reports a severe engagement between Turkish troops and a band of Bulgarians at Dermandjos, in Soria province, European Turkey. Thirty Bulgarians and the leader of the band were killed. The Turkish losses also were heavy.

Central American War at Hand.

Mexico City, Aug. 15.—It is reported here in government circles that there will be war in Central America within four days. Guatemala is expected to head off with an attack upon Nicaragua. Guatemala and Salvador will be arrayed against Honduras and Nicaragua.

Big Summer Hotel Burned.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Squirrel Inn at Haines Falls, one of the large out summer hotels in that part of mountains, was burned Wednesday. No one was injured.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dirt spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has fainting or dizzy or heavy fall feeling, stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal pelvic region, easily started or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at a time.

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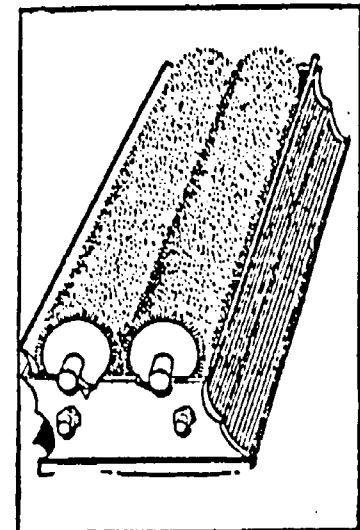
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Up-to-Date Contrivance for Removing Mud from Soles of Shoes.

One of the most interesting of recent inventions is a boot cleaner which is designed to take the place of the old-fashioned shoe scrapers, usually placed alongside of the steps.

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As the foot is forced against the brushes, explains the Detroit Free Press, the latter revolve, removing the dirt from the shoes and forcing



The Boot Cleaner.

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### SIMPLE SLOPE INDICATOR.

Device Which Shows Grade of Road Over Which Auto Is Traveling.

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CULTIVATION OF BACILLI.

Workroom Where Prof. Behring Carries on Scientific Investigations.

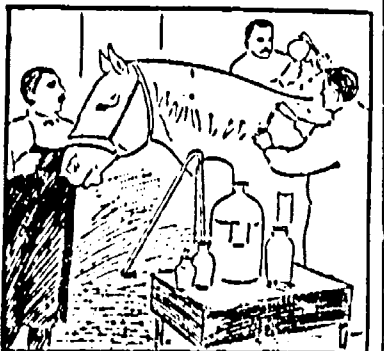
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Inoculating a Horse.

experimenting on a living animal in the Institute for Hygiene and Therapeutic Experiment, of which he is the director.

### To Fix Loose Knife Handles.

Take the handle off and nearly fill it with a mixture of bath brick and resin—one part of the former to three parts of the latter. Then beat the

handle. Beyond the blade tip it is nearly red-hot, and press it firmly into the handle. It will be as firmly fixed as when new.

### WATER-WALKING SHOES.

Novel Footgear by Aid of Which One Can Skim the Water.

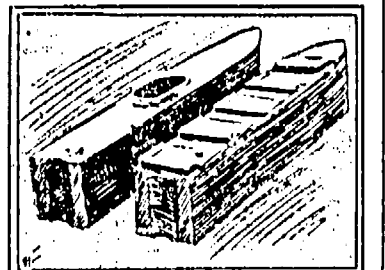
Frederick A. Oldfield, of Memphis, Tenn., has invented a pair of water-



Inventor Walking on the Water.

walking shoes with which he hopes to cross the English channel some time during the present summer. Each shoe consists of a beechwood box four feet in length, 18 inches in depth, and one foot in width. In order that the shoes may skim easily over the surface, five planes are secured to the bottom of each shoe. The shoes are fastened to the foot by means of straps such as those used on roller skates, the foot being inserted through a hole in the top of the shoe, and the ordinary leather boot being clamped in place. A covering of rubber around the opening protects the wearer of the shoe from splashing of water. The shoes weigh five pounds each.

Mr. Oldfield has just completed a trip from Cincinnati to New Orleans, which consumed 41 days, 24 more than the time in which he expected to fulfill the task. In the photographs here presented, Mr. Oldfield is pictured in



The Water Shoes, Showing Top and Bottom.

the Mississippi river off Memphis. He has just completed the feat of turning a circle.

### A USEFUL NEW METAL.

Makes the Production of Hydrogen an Easy Matter.

Chemical substances known hitherto only as scientific curiosities are daily being put to uses sufficiently valuable to warrant their preparation in commercial quantities. In this sense the metal calcium is "new," for although long registered among the elements, its uses in the arts have only recently been discovered. A recent article by J. Escaud in L'Eclairage Electrique says:

"This curious metal, light, combustible, silver-colored, and forming ordinary lime by oxidation, is now obtained by divers chemical processes, commonly electrolysis of its molten salts. Moissan, on the one hand, and Moirans, Glin and Leloux on the other, have also prepared metallic calcium from the calcium carbide that is used to make acetylene gas. The high temperature of the electric furnace, which is utilized to make the carbide by synthesis, may also dissociate this compound; the carbon alone remains in the crucible, while the calcium distills off and is condensed.

"Calcium, either pure or in combination, is certainly destined to a brilliant future. More tractable than sodium and less violent in its reactions, it would appear to be especially adapted to applications in metallurgy that require the use of reducing substances to purify molten metals at the moment of casting.

As found in commerce, this metal is sold in the form of small bars consisting of 98 per cent. pure calcium. Its mean density is 1.72; that is it is almost twice as light as aluminum. It alters slowly in dry air, but very rapidly in moisture. It burns with a very bright white flame. Its hardness is greater than that of sodium, lead, or tin, and is comparable to that of aluminum, though slightly less than that of zinc or magnesium.

"Calcium hydride was shown to the academy last year by George Janbent, under the name of hydrolith (hydrogen-stone). . . . Under the action of water at ordinary temperatures, the hydride decomposes like calcium carbide, giving off, not acetylene, but hydrogen.

"To make the new product industrially, metallic calcium is heated in horizontal retorts, kept at a high temperature, in which a current of gaseous hydrogen circulates; after some hours all the calcium is changed into hydride. The hydrolith then appears as irregular, porous, white or gray fragments, of considerable hardness, insoluble in ordinary solvents, but instantly decomposed by cold water. It contains 90 per cent. of the pure compound; in these conditions a kilogram (2 1/3 pounds) of hydrolith gives off a cubic meter of pure hydrogen. The importance of the new product for the preparation of gas in aeronautics has been noted; the process has already been utilized in the inflation of balloons."

Read the want ads.

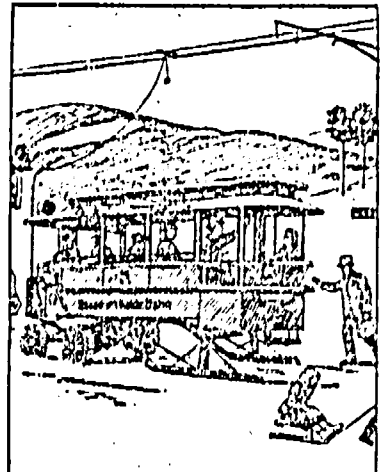
James H. Garfield. The question of federal control of corporations has been closely studied by James Rudolph Garfield, second son of the late President James A. Garfield. He was born at Hiram, O., in 1865 and was graduated, like his father, from



Williams college. He was admitted to the bar and served a term in the Ohio senate. In 1902 President Roosevelt appointed him a member of the national civil service commission and on the formation of the department of commerce and labor in 1903 appointed him commissioner of corporations.

### Steak Hides by Trolley.

What is probably the most unique trolley line in the world is to be found in operation near Dresden, Saxony. There are no car tracks, and in winter



the cars have wheels in front and runners like those of a sled behind. In the summer time the car moves along much like any other trolley car.

### Rear Admiral Davis.

Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, the American member of the Hague bank, or North sea, commission, has special qualifications for service in such a body, as he is versed in maritime law and speaks French fluently. It was Admiral Davis who as com-



mander of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie captured the port of Ponce, Porto Rico, during the Spanish war. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1845, his father having been the late Rear Admiral C. H. Davis.

### General Baron Knauth.

General Baron Knauth, who is to command the First Russian army on the reorganization of the forces now fighting the Japanese in Manchuria, is one of the oldest and at the same time most energetic of the warriors



for the czar. He is a bronzed veteran of sixty winters and summers. General Knauth commanded a corps during the Boxer insurrection in China.

### The Sum of the Law.

Do not unto others that which would offend thee; this is the sum of the law, and every other law alters with occasion.

## BIG SLUMP IN WALL STREET

STOCKS SELL LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE IN THEIR HISTORY.

Market Is Demoralized, Chief Bear Factor Being Pope Manufacturing Company Failure.

New York, Aug. 15.—Distrust of the government's attitude toward the corporations, a threatened monetary stringency in all the leading markets of the world and the financial embarrassment of the Pope Manufacturing company combined to demoralize the stock market Wednesday.

Prices melted in sensational fashion and the average level of declines was below that reached in the memorable Northern Pacific panic of May, 1901. Stocks were sold lower than ever before in their history. Of the several causes named, the failure of the New England corporation probably excited the greatest amount of apprehension.

During the early session of the market there was no hint of coming storm. In fact, it was not until the failure of the Pope company became generally known that the list became unsettled. Then the speculators for a decline, encouraged by their successful attacks on prices during the past fortnight, renewed their attacks, concentrating their forces on the Harriman and Hill issues, Reading, St. Paul, the coppers, American Smelting and the steel stocks. Under vigorous hammering, a great many orders to sell to stop losses were uncovered, and, as is usual in times of great excitement, numerous accounts were thrown over and sold for what they would bring.

On the exchange and in the various brokerage offices the excitement was intense throughout the afternoon. After the close of the market urgent calls for additional margins were issued by brokers.

### BOMB FOR LORD ASHTOWN.

Irish Landlord Has a Narrow Escape from Death.

Clonmel, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Lord Ashtown, one of the landlords whose activity in the cattle grazing war has aroused the most bitter animosity, narrowly escaped death Wednesday morning from the explosion of a bomb which partly destroyed the hunting lodge where he was sleeping.

Lord Ashtown has large estates in the west of Ireland where the grazing troubles have taken place. He arrived at his lodge at Clonahilly, in the country near here, last Monday. He was awakened at two o'clock Wednesday morning by a crashing explosion. He rushed from his bedroom into the hall just in time to escape a falling mass of timbers and glass. The exterior of the house was shattered by the force of the explosion, and part of the interior is a heap of debris. Lord Ashtown believes the explosion was the work of peasants from the west of Ireland. Parts of the bomb were found. It had three fuses, all of which had been fired.

There has been considerable feeling against Lord Ashtown arising from a remark he made in the course of a speech on the cattle grazing war. This remark was: "I would rather have bullocks on my estates than Catholic laborers."

### THE NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Amos Miller, aged 83 years, and Susan H. McClay, aged 80, were married at Lancaster, Pa.

J. W. Meyer, of Chicago, was elected worthy grand president of the Sons of St. George, Illinois district, at Rockford convention.

Officers in the artillery service at New York say that Maxim, Colt, Miller and Gatling guns will soon be turned over to infantry and cavalry commands.

The former Chilean warship, Magallanes, which fired the first shot in the Peruvian-Chilean war, later converted into a lumber ship, foundered at sea. The crew was saved.

J. W. Reeves and Frank Kiser are said to have confessed at Boulder, Col., to causing the railway station fire recently, which cost the lives of five persons and injured others.

Edward M. Morgan was appointed postmaster of New York city to succeed W. R. Willcox, who resigned to become a member of the New York city public utilities commission.

Attorney General Bonaparte is reported to have decided that the International Harvester company belongs to the class of "bad trusts" and that it is the duty of the government to prosecute.

So great is the demand for the government's book on "Special Diseases of the Horse" that over 1,000,000 copies have been printed and a new edition of 250,000 copies is being prepared.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has decided to distribute government funds to aid the movement of this year's crops. The plan pursued last year, with some modifications, is to be followed.

### For the Hall or Den.

Mission furniture in dark oak adorns many halls better than mahogany. If the hall is large, mission chairs may be accompanied with a table and tabouret. A settle of the same with a detached mirror having hooks for hats and coats is never than the hat-rack and seat combined. An entrance hall may also contain an odd chair, which may be a family heirloom.

A Chinese hour-glass chair, which is of willow, is a favorite in the den or study. For comfort the chair should have loose cushions at the back and on the seat. These should be covered in material of Oriental design.

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